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# NEW MEXICAN CONGRESS IS ORDERED TO ASSEMBLE

During the Coming Saturday Afternoon for the Purpose of Organizing Itself.

VERY GREAT SUSPENSE

At the American Embassy as Huerta Shows No Signs Yet of Weakening.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 13.—An official notification was published here today under yesterday's date ordering those Mexican senators and deputies, who were elected on October 26, to assemble during the afternoon of Saturday, November 15, in their respective houses in order to effect their organization.

Provisional President Huerta showed no signs of weakening this morning and the American embassy was in a state of suspense, not knowing what to expect next. An early caller on Charge O'Shaughnessy was the German minister to Mexico, Admiral Von Hintz, who arrived before Mr. O'Shaughnessy had breakfasted.

It developed today that in the course of preliminary exchanges of views between John Lind, the personal representative of President Wilson, and the Mexican officials on the question of the dissolution of the new Mexican congress, General Huerta advanced the plea that he could not dissolve it because it had been legally elected. Mr. Lind's reply to this was the presentation of the demands made by the United States, accompanied by the declaration that what General Huerta had been able to do with the former congress, he must do with this one of his own creation.

## CAPTURE OF MEXICAN CITY BY THE REBELS.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 13.—The capture of the Mexican city of Tuxpam by the rebels under General Auglar was predicted in a radio-gram from the United States battleship, Louisiana, at Tuxpam, which was picked up by a wireless station here today. The message said that the federal troops were about to abandon the city and that several American women and children, including the daughter of the United States consul, had taken refuge on board the Louisiana.

## STATEMENT PREPARED BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—President Wilson today prepared a statement setting forth the latest phases of the situation in Mexico and embodying the attitude of the United States. At the White House it was said that the statement would probably be given out for publication late today. The White House permitted no announcement of the nature of the forthcoming statement further than that it was largely informative and that it would be transmitted simultaneously with its publication to the foreign diplomatic representatives in Washington.

## LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO IS ALL THAT IS NEEDED.

NOGALES, Sonora, Nov. 13.—With President Wilson in possession today of the answer to the proposition presented yesterday by the American government through William Bayard Hale, General Carranza, the leader of the Constitutional revolt against Huerta, awaited today for the word from Mexico.

The proposition presented by Mr. Hale is understood to have been that the United States would open the border for the Constitutionalists to obtain arms, if Carranza could guarantee the establishment of order within a reasonable time and the foundation of a real representative government.

## GENERAL HUERTA MAKES NO RESPONSE AT ALL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The status of the Mexican situation up to noon today may be summed up substantially as follows:

The demands, which the American government made yesterday on the provisional authorities at Mexico City had not up to that time brought any response from Huerta or those representing him. The American Charge, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, had not been instructed to call for his passport nor have any steps been taken thus far towards the withdrawal of his diplomatic functions. Any further steps in that regard are still to be determined. The later American demands call upon Huerta for action, which will prevent the meeting of the Congress, voted on at the election held on October 26, and no rejoinder has been made to that demand.

The unofficial negotiations which William B. Hale is carrying forward with General Carranza at Nogales (Continued from page two.)

## BRIDES GET MORE ATTENTION THAN HUBBIES ON GIANTS-WHITE SOX TOUR



Mr. and Mrs. Hal Chase (on the left) and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Doyle.

The major league heroes who are traveling across country beginning their tour of the world are of almost secondary importance in the Middle West and West as compared with the six brides who are making the trip with their illustrious, though somewhat embarrassed husbands. It is getting on the nerves of some of the brides, too; and they are not nearly as keen about photographers and consequent publicity as the baseball players themselves. Two of the brides, however, Mrs. Hal Chase and Mrs. Larry Doyle, consented to face the camera with their husbands in a western city a few days ago. The result is shown above.

# WHITE SLAVERY IS TO BE LOOKED INTO

At the Term of Federal Court with First Appearance of New District Attorney.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 13.—A large number of attorneys who have cases pending in the federal district court for the Southern district of West Virginia, met with Judge B. F. Keller yesterday and many of the cases were set for trial on certain dates.

The term of court begins November 18 when the grand jury will convene. There are thirty-three criminal cases and about 150 civil cases on the docket, in addition to what the grand jury will report.

This will be the first term of federal court in this city since William G. Barnhart was appointed district attorney.

Among the cases to come to trial during the coming term will be three white slave cases, two of them coming from Charleston and the other from Columbus, O.

The case of United States Deputy Marshal John McDonald, charged with having extorted money from two prisoners and then letting them get away, will also face trial at the coming term.

The cases of greatest importance will be those of the officials of the United Mine Workers of America. Demurrers to the indictments will be argued at this term. These indictments were returned during the summer under District Attorney Harold A. Ritz.

## BROWNED IN RIVER.

FAIRMONT, Nov. 13.—Men dragging the Monongahela river at Catawba recovered the bodies of Charles Ward, 49, and his son, George, 14, who were thrown from a skiff and drowned while trying to cross the river when it was full of floating ice.

# TWENTY KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

MINERS KILLED As a Result of a Windy Shot in the Higgins Coal Mine at Pine Ridge.

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 13.—Three men are dead today, the result of a windy shot last night in the Higgins coal mine at Pine Ridge. Samuel Stutcher, 55, and William Purcell, 40, shot miners, were suffocated and Henry Poff, 60, engineer, died from heart failure, brought on by the excitement. Poff died soon after sounding the alarm.

## TWO FINE WELLS.

On Big Elk creek, Sardis district, this county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its No. 4 well on the H. M. Garrett farm into the Gordon pay, and it produced 100 barrels the first twenty-four hours. No. 2 on the same farm, completed some months ago, is still holding up at 100 barrels a day.

## STORE IS BURNED

Owner of It Declares That He is a Victim of a Foreign Society.

WHEELING, Nov. 13.—Declaring that he was the victim of a foreign society, whose enemy he had engaged, John Basher today watched his store at Lansing, O., go up in flames. The little mining town was in danger of destruction as the fire spread to other buildings, causing a loss of \$18,000.

Fire engines and firemen were summoned from Wheeling and after several hours they succeeded in confining the blaze to the district in which it originated and the town was saved.

The Basher store had been saturated with oil and was quickly destroyed. Basher, it was stated, had received a number of threatening letters.

## DEATH SENTENCE

Is Imposed on a Man by Judge for Murder of a Deputy Sheriff.

WILLIAMSON, Nov. 13.—Judge Evans in court here yesterday passed sentence of death on John Henderson, convicted of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Albert Ditty, and Henry Green, who was tried for murdering Mary Justice. The men will be executed the same day in the Moundsville penitentiary.

# MINERS KILLED

When the Train Falls through a Trestle in Georgia and 250 Passengers Injured.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 13.—Twenty persons were killed outright and 250 injured at an early hour today when Central of Georgia passenger train, No. 18, fell through a trestle four miles east of Clayton, Ala.

## CHARGES AGAINST HUNTERS.

Thomas and John Parich, cousins, of Erie, furnished bonds Thursday in Magistrate G. H. Gordon's court for their appearance at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon to be tried on charges of hunting near Erie without a license and of trespassing on lands of Ellis Lyon there. They were arrested by Robert N. Noon, deputy game warden.

## ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued Thursday at the county clerk's office to Giovanni Fratto and Giovanna Cortante.

# BANKING FIRM STEAMER LOST GOES TO WALL IN RECENT GALE

Liabilities of Hollins and Company Reach Amount of Five Million Dollars.

ASSETS ARE ONLY \$50,000

Mexican War Appears to Have Forced Concern into Involuntary Bankruptcy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The suspension of H. D. Hollins and Company, the banking brokerage firm, was announced on the stock exchange this afternoon.

The firm, organized more than twenty years ago, was one of the best known in the financial district. It had large interests in Mexico and represented in this city several of the largest financial institutions of that country.

Harry B. Hollins, senior member of the firm, was for many years a close social and business intimate of the late J. P. Morgan. Among his other business intimates was William K. Vanderbilt, who was associated with the Hollins firm for some time in its Mexican enterprises.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the firm in the United States district court shortly after the suspension was announced by three creditors with claims aggregating the nominal sum of \$651. The petition set forth that the firm's liabilities amounted to \$5,000,000 with assets of some \$50,000.

## ONE FINED

In the Criminal Court and Another Person is Severely Reprimanded.

In the criminal court Thursday morning David Laughlin confessed that he had assaulted A. N. Love and Judge James W. Robinson fined him \$5 and costs.

Homer Stalnaker, sent to jail the evening before for contempt of court in that he was intoxicated in the court room while court was being held, was brought into court and severely reprimanded by Judge Robinson.

The grand jury is still examining witnesses. It has made no report yet.

## VEILED CENSURE

Of Secretary of State Bryan is Made by the Anti-Saloon League.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 12.—What is acknowledged to be veiled censure of Secretary of State Bryan for his participation in the recent election of Blair Lee as United States senator from Maryland over the opposition of the Anti-Saloon League is contained in a resolution adopted by the convention today. The resolution reads:

"When officials of the national government interfere in a state election, the people have a right to expect them to take care that the candidate for whose election they intercede upon national issues shall not be out of harmony with the people upon moral issues in that state."

## DIVORCE SUIT

Is Brought in Court at Morgantown by Knowlton, a Prominent Man There.

MORGANTOWN, Nov. 13.—The preliminary papers in a divorce suit involving two of the most prominent persons of the city have been filed in the local court, entitled James W. Knowlton vs. Helen Knowlton, his wife.

Mrs. Knowlton was formerly Miss Riggen, of this city, and she has been a social favorite for years in local and college society circles.

## MRS. ANNA STEVENS

Dies at Her Home at Sycamore Dale After Long Illness.

Mrs. Anna Stevens, aged 80 years, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at her home at Sycamore Dale at 11 o'clock Friday morning after a long illness of diseases incident to old age. The deceased woman is survived by three daughters. Funeral services will be held at the home at 10 o'clock Friday morning and the burial will be in the Milford cemetery.

## SHOT AND KILLED.

PARKERSBURG, Nov. 13.—Ozie Young, 25, was accidentally shot and killed late yesterday afternoon by his nephew, Roy Devol, 14, while out hunting for rabbits near the city. The latter in a playful manner pointed the gun and fired, not knowing it was loaded, and killed Young instantly, the shot taking effect in the neck.

## MISS SNIDER ILL.

Miss Margaret Snider, clerk in the office of the circuit clerk, is ill in her room on Clay street. It is hoped she will be able to be out in a few days.

## CATTLE KINGS OF THE FUTURE MAY BE INDIANS; THEY ARE NATURAL HERDSMEN



An Indian's prize herd on a Western ranch; Cato Sells.

"A magnificent business opportunity is open to the American Indian in the West, Northwest and Southwest," says Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs. "With practically a monopoly of the finest grazing land that is left—tens of millions of acres of it—he may become the cattle king of the future. The days of the white cattle kings are not so long past, but they are gone. The Indian was the herdsman of the buffalo for generations. He is a natural herdsman of white-face cattle on a large scale. While assisting in the work of reducing the cost of living to the average American by increasing the supply of beef cattle, the Indian also will materially increase his own income."

# STEALEY GOES TO WARNE COMPANY

## INCOME TAX

Questions Are Answered in Communication Received by the Collector.

Several West Virginia banks have been in doubt about paying coupons on bonds of state, county and other political subdivisions, under the new income tax law, unless the coupons have attached certificates of ownership. The internal revenue office is just in receipt of a communication from the treasury department saying that this is unnecessary as long as the coupons show on the face that they are not subject to the tax, hence no such certificates are required.

The collector has also been notified that the banking institutions are not required to withhold at the source the income tax of one per cent on interest paid or interest accrued or accruing to depositors, whether on open account or on certificates of deposit, but such interest must be accounted for by persons receiving notice of such tax reports in their reports in case they are taxable.

## MAGGIE SIPOLE RELEASED.

Maggie Sipole, who was arrested Wednesday on a charge of picking the pocket of Little Ray Kearns, of a pocketbook containing \$2.80, was released from custody this afternoon, there being no direct evidence to connect her with the crime. The police were unable to find the man, who, it is thought, saw the alleged robbery.

## FREE LECTURE AT ADAMSTON.

Miss Vera Brinn, of Dayton, O., will deliver a free lecture at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in the United Brethren church at Adamston. Her subject will be "The Great Needs of America." All are cordially invited to attend.

# OFFICERS CHOSEN BY GRAND LODGE

Of Masons and Considerable Secret Lodge Business is Transacted.

The transaction of considerable secret lodge business and the election of officers to serve the ensuing year occupied the attention Thursday of the West Virginia grand lodge of Masons, which is holding its forty-ninth annual convention in the Masonic temple here.

The election of officers was held Thursday afternoon, a business session of the lodge having started at 2:30 o'clock, and it resulted as follows:

Grand Master—Thomas P. Jacobs, of New Martinsville.  
Deputy Grand Master—William T. Ice, of Philippi.  
Senior Grand Warden—T. Wilbur Heenen, of Fairmont.  
Junior Grand Warden—Charles E. Carrigan, of Moundsville.  
Grand Treasurer—Samuel N. Myers, of Martinsburg.  
Grand Secretary—John M. Collins, of Martinsburg.

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Captain of the Same and Its Crew of Twenty-Eight Men Are Drowned in Lake.

MORE MISSING VESSELS

Are Reported But the Exact Number and Their Identity Are Not Known.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 13.—The loss of the steamer, John A. McLean, operated by the Hutchinson Steamship Company here, was confirmed by officials of the company today. The ship, sunk in Lake Huron, it is believed that Captain Noy and all the crew of twenty-eight men were drowned. The company has received dispatches from Godrich, Ontario, saying three bodies were washed ashore there.

GREAT FOG BANKS ARE NOW OVER LAKE HURON

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 13.—Reports of missing vessels came in today, but great fog banks had settled down over Lake Huron and the secret of the number and identity of lost ships and men in the recent gale on Lake Huron was far from being revealed.

The latest disaster reported was to the effect that the steamer, John A. McLean, of the Pioneer Steamship Company, of Cleveland, had gone down. The report came in this forenoon.

Including the McLean, six ships may be on the bottom of Lake Huron and a hundred or more sailors are almost certain to have been drowned. The bodies of two men, who sailed on the McLean, are said to have been picked up today below Sarnia in the St. Clair river. The steamer passed up here at 2:10 Sunday morning and nothing had been heard from it since then, when the reports came in this morning.

One of the McLean bodies is said to have been identified as that of John Cody. Up to the forenoon, twenty-seven bodies and wreckage of all description had been tossed up on the Canadian shore from Point Edward, opposite here, north to Godrich.

Life belts, life boats and water-soaked cargo bore evidence to indicate that the steamers, Regina, Charles S. Price, Wexford and James Carruthers, were probably at the bottom of the lake.

That a total of at least ten vessels and 167 lives were lost in the great blizzard that enveloped the Great Lakes from Sunday until Tuesday is indicated in the compilation today of reports received from various points on the lakes. In addition, twenty-one other vessels were partly or wholly destroyed, their crews escaping.

## TRIALS SET

Quartet Charged with Living Together Unlawfully to Be Heard Saturday.

The trials of George Hanshumaker, Delia Evans, William Cottrill and May Johnson on charges of living together unlawfully in a farm house on the West Milford road near the city owned by C. J. Stewart, have been set for 9 o'clock Saturday morning in Magistrate G. H. Gordon's court.

The men are in jail and the women are under personal recognizances for their appearance. Mr. Stewart, owner of the house, is the complainant in the case. He says he ejected the two couples upon obtaining the information on which he based his charge.

## ABSCONDER

Confesses in Virginia Court and Goes to Moundsville for Two Years.

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 13.—Edwin S. Silsberger, who absconded with \$11,400 of government funds from the Pocahontas postoffice and who later was arrested in Cleveland, pleaded guilty in federal court here and was sentenced to two years in the Moundsville penitentiary today.

## RAILROAD COMPANY

Recovers from the Effect of the Heavy Snow Storm.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has almost recovered from the effect of the heavy snow storm, and its trains are running on better schedule today than at any time since last Saturday. The accommodation train from Parkersburg to Grafton was held at a few minutes late this morning and No. 3 which had been running several hours late all week was only thirty minutes late today.

## BURNS PROVE FATAL.

Funeral services over the body of Carl Richard Young, aged nine months, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Young, of Lost Creek, who died Wednesday from burns, was held at the home at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and the burial was in the Seven Day Baptist church burial ground.

## DAILY TRAINS

Are to Be Run between Clarksburg and Pittsburg under the Next Schedule.

Announcement has been made that with the fall schedule of passenger trains the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will inaugurate better service on the Clarksburg-Pittsburg line. Chief among the changes for improvement will be the making of trains No. 3 and 4 daily, instead of daily except Sunday.

These are two of the best trains over the road and they operate between Clarksburg and Pittsburg. They are equipped with Pullman and dining service and are scheduled fast.

## BELL SYSTEM

Is Restrained by Judge Frazer from Terminating Flat Rate Service Contracts.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 13.—The Central District Telephone Company, the Bell organization covering western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and parts of West Virginia, was today restrained by Judge Robert S. Frazer in common pleas court from terminating contracts by which subscribers are given service at a flat rate. The suit was filed by attorneys for the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, which alleged that the new contracts greatly increased the cost of telephone service and curtailed the territory covered. The action of the court will serve as a stay until the matter can go before the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission in January.

S. A. Moore, of Charleston, is here attending the Masonic meeting.